Traffic Update: What's Going on with the Flashing Traffic Signal at Washington + Eleventh?

TxDOT has extra safety precautions for intersections that involve railroad crossings and traffic signals to ensure the proper equipment is in place to detect a train, clear the cars promptly, and safely lower the gates to stop traffic. black

The railroad owner, BNSF, is in the final stages of submitting a design and cost estimation to TxDOT to upgrade the safety equipment. This includes updating and moving the existing gates and flashing beacons and installing a pre-signal for southbound Eleventh Street traffic. We are required to leave the signal blinking red until all work is complete and deemed federally compliant.

Upon approval from TxDOT, they will order the new equipment, which is expected to take about six months to arrive and roughly four to six weeks for their crews to install.

The Estimated Completion is Fall 2022 -- we appreciate your patience as we all exercise extra caution during this time.

